Miscellaneous Items.

MR. JEFFERSON used to relate, with much merriment, that the final singing of the Declaration of Independence was hastened by an absurdly trivial cause. Near the hall in which the debates were then held was a livery stable, from which flies came into the open window, and assailed the silk-stockinged legs of hon-orable members. Handkerchief in hand they lashed the flies with such vigor as they could command on a July afternoon, but the annoyance became at length so extreme as to render them impatient of delay, and they made haste to bring the momentous business to a conclusion. - James Parton.

A monomaniae in New York labors under the hallucination that he is destined, when opening oysters, to find a pearl more valuable than any yet discovered. Under this impres-sion, disguised as a professional opener, he has worked dilligently at the barges, having opened over thirty thousand oysters during the past winter.

The following telegram was sent to the Burtis House, at Davenport, Iowa, by the conductor of the train which carried Red Cloud and his fortunes :- "Fifty-five passengers for breakfast; twenty-seven Indian chiefs, Indians eat mostly meat; dog preferred; kill 'Charlie' and stuff him for Red Cloud.'

The following advertisement lately appeared in a Pennsylvania paper: "If the middle aged party who spoke to a young lady at Center Square, in a blue bonnet, will call upon her brother, he will find something to meet his eye. Address Pugilisticus, box 1001.'

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Have now on hand the finest and largest assort-

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my 30—tf

Refreshing Drinks.

For a fine refreshing drink, call at M. RUBEN'S, No. 8 North Fairfax street,

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GRAND MASS MEETING. There will be a grand mass meeting of the citizens of Alexandria held at Sarepta Hall, on Monday evening, the 3d of June, 1872, at eight o'clock, looking to the encouragement of the present Military Company known as the Alexandria.

andria Grays, as organized under the act of Assembly of last session. It is proposed at this meeting not only to present to our citizens the necessity for such an organization, but to give to the gentlemen composing the new company such a practical evidence of our appreciation of their zeal and patriotism as will place the company upon a solid basis, and among the best organizations of its kind in the State. If any assistance is to be given them, now is the accepted time, for when thoroughly organized and equipped, the fines and dues will be amply sufficient to meet all their expenses. Volunteer military companies are in existence in nearly all the companies are in existence in nearly all the cities of the State, and Alexandria should take pride in having at least one such organization as a nucleus around which others may in the future congregate. All are invited therefore to come to the meeting, and to come prepared to contribute according to their ability to the success of the movement. E. Snowden, sr.

Gen. M. D. Corse. W. J. Boothe. T. J. Packwood. Capt. Jas. M. Steuart. Lewis McKenzie. Geo. K. Witmer. Col. M. Marye. Geo. R. Shinn. C. F. Suttle. my 31-3t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DUTCHER'S LIGHTNING FLY-KILLER sweeps them off and clears the house speedily— Try it—Sold by dealer everywhere. ap29-eo2m

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L ADIES' LASTING BOOTS-A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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RIVER ROUTE. The steamer WAWASET will resumer her TWO TRIPS A WEEK to usual landings on the Potomac, on TUES DAY, March 5, 1872, leaving Washington at 6 a. m. and Alexandria at 7 a. m.

Tuesday's trip, including intermed ings, to Currioman. iate land-friday's trip, including intermediate landings, to Cone river. S. S. HOWISON,

President Potomac Ferry Co. S. GEDNEY, Gen. Sup't. feb 23-tf

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and NEW ORLEANS. At Gordonsville connection is made by mail train with the Chesa-peake and Ohio Railroad daily, Sunday except-ed, to Richmond, Staunton and the VIRGINIA SPRINGS; at Lynchburg with Atlantic, Mis-sissippi and Ohio Railroad for the West and Southwest, and at Washington for the North

and Northwest. Leave Washington daily at 7.00 a.m. and 10.20 p. m., and Alexandria at 8 a. m. and 11.15 p.m., arriving at Lynchburg at 5.10 p.m. and 8.15 a.m. Leave Lynchburg at 9.00 a.m. and 10.55 p.m., arrive at Alexandria at 6.25 p. m. and 6.43 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 0.25 p. m. and 0.45 a. m., and at Washington at 7.15 p. m. and 7.30 a. m.

For Manassas Division leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday) with main line train, at 7:00 a. m.; and Alexandria at 8:00 a. m.

Leave Manassas Junction at 9:30 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 1:25 p. m., and arrive at Harrison-burg at 4:25 p. m., connecting with Harmon & Co's. Stage Lines to Staunton Rawley Springs.

Eastward, leave Harrisonburg at 10:30 a.m.; pass Strasburg at 1:40 p.m., arrive at Manassas Junction at 5:00 p.m., connecting with main line through to Washington and the North and

Good connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax sta-tion; to Middleburg from Plains; and to Upper-ville from Piedmont.

Both the Eastward and Westward bound trains make close connection at Strasburg with the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad to Winches-

ter, Harper's Ferry, Capon Springs, &c.
Elegant sleeping cars are run daily between
New York and Lynchburg, without change. Also, cars through between Baltimore and Lynchburg, avoiding the inconvenience of transfer in Washington. Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

J. M. BROADUS,

General Ticket Agent

A LEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON R. R DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS On and after MONDAY, April 15, 1872, through Mail Trains leave Washington, from Maryland av. depot, at 7:15 a. m. and 10.35 p.m., for Lynchburg and intermediate stations, Sun-days included. Leave Alexandria, from Duke and Henry streets, at 6:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. from Lynchburg and intermediate stations. Sunfrom Lynchburg and intermediate stations, Sun-

days included, connecting with the morning and evening trains for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Local Passenger Trains leave Washington from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:20, 8:30, 9 and 11 a. m. and 1:50, 3:50, 6:30 and 8:10 p. m. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a. m., and 9:00 p. m., and from the corner of King and St. Asaph streets at 6, 8 and 10 a. m., and at 12:50, 2:50 and 5 p.m. Local Sunday Trains leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a m. and 9:00 p. m. Leave Washington, from Maryland ave. depot, at 8:30 a. m. and 8.10 p.m. Through tickets can be procured at the office of the Company, corner of 9th street and Maryland avenue, Washington, and baggage checked through.

O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt.

W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager. ap 18—tf

SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING

APRIL 1, 1872.
TWO TRAINS DAILY, except Sundays, between Alexandria and Hamilton. Leave Alexandria at 8.45 a. m. and 4.10 p. m.; pass Leesburg at 10.35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; and arrive at Hamilton at 11 a. m. and 6.55 p. m .-Leave Hamilton at 5.40 a.m. and 12.50 p.m.

pass Leesburg at 6 a. m. and 1.12 p. m.; and arrive at Alexandria at 8.05 a. m. and 3.05 p. m.

The 8.45 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12.50 p. m. train from Hamilton connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcel-ville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile Annual tickets, \$60. R. H. HAVENER,

mh 26-tf General Ticket Agent. ORANGE, ALEX. & MANASSAS R. R. Alexandria, Va., August 12, 1871.
THROUGH TICKETS For BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA and NEW YORK, and all the GREAT WEST, are on sale at the ticket office, corner Duke and Henry streets, for the regular through trains, leaving at 6.45 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. If bought at the above named regular hours, these tickets

will also be recognized on trains leaving at 4.45 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.

Baggage checked through to North or West.

Take the 4.45 a. n., train for earliest Western connections. aug 12-tf J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

SPRING TRADE.

regular Music store.

packed, &c.

Just received a new assortment of fine double and single reed GERMAN ACCORDEONS— the same that have given so much satisfaction. More of those CHEAP VIOLINS, from \$2.50 to \$4.00, of good tone; Guitars, Violin Bows, Harmonicos, Jews Harps, fine Banjoes of my own make, and everything usually found in a

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ment of Violin and Guitar Strings, of my own importation; better in quality and cheaper than any offered heretofore, comprising genuine Italian, French and German Strings, at wholesale and retail. Always on hand fine new and second-hand PIANOS for sale or rent.
Smith's superior Parlor and Church Organs.
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Pianos, offering them for sale at factory prices,

and on accommodating terms usual in other SHEET MUSIC, new and popular, a select stock always on hand. I will supply any Music published upon being furnished with the correct name of the piece and composer thereof. The usual discount to teachers and schools. Music and Strings sent to order by mail. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired, tuned,

Terms always cash, with the exception of those mutually agreed upon for Pianos and Organs.

ap 4—tf V. BECKER. ap 4-if OFFICE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.,
May 13th, 1872. The unprecedented early commencement of a general and severe drought has excited the apprehension of a short supply of water, and calls for preventive measures on the part of its offi-

cers to provide against all unnecessary waste by consumers. It is the earnest request of the President and Directors to heads of families that no unnecessary waste shall be permitted, and that servants and children shall shut off hydrants as soon as possible when used.

Especial attention is called to the use of washpans and bath-tubs, both fruitful sources of waste. The rules and regulations of the Company, under its charter, provide fines and penalties for any and all unnecessary waste, and it becomes the imperative duty of the officers, especially under the condition of a scant supply, to enforce these wholesome regulations upon all offenders. A deficiency of this indispensable article to housekeepers induces us to hope that we shall be sustained in our efforts to prevent all waste, while furnishing all parties with a necessary

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and offer the following articles at the lowest prices: Best Lager Beer and Reading Ale, khein Wine, Madeira do., Port do., Sherry do., Claret do., Catawbado., Champagne do., French

supply for domestic purposes.

my 13-w2m R. H. MILLER, President. STEUERNAGEL & LEE,

Wish to inform their friends and the public generally that they have received an additional stock of imported goods.

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